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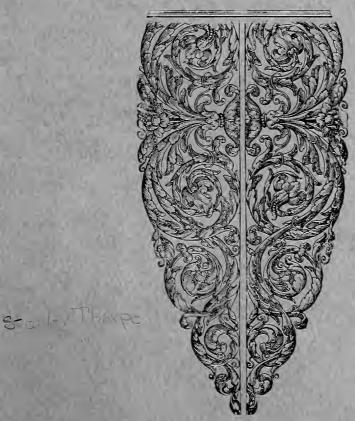


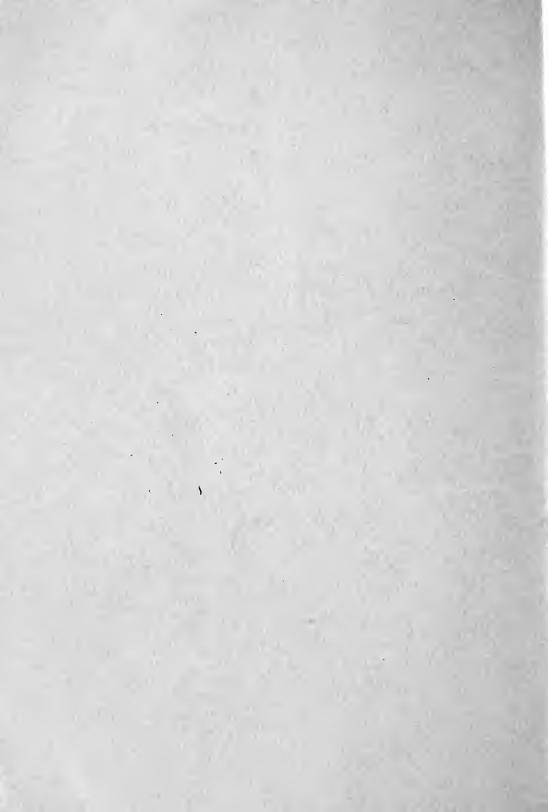
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ANOTHER "GLAD" YEAR

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We wish to pay acknowledgment to our customers for the great business of last season—not only great in the sense of size but great in the more significant interpretation of confidence. A great volume of business speaks well for the business receiving it, and we wish to say—Thank you.

Our business has been and is being built by the slow and lasting method of fair dealing and by establishing confidence that only can be inspired by intimate contact; personal dealing satisfied from the innermost conscience. It is getting what we expect from a person or firm that permits us unconsciously to repose our confidence and trust in them. Confidence is largely personal and cannot be bought and sold. We ask those who have not yet become acquainted with us to establish confidence.

The modern method of building a business today is sensational advertising by expert advertising agencies, but unless business established in this manner creates a confidence it will rapidly dwindle to mere nothing. We have chosen the slower but lasting method of having our customers advertise us. When a customer is not fully satisfied, it is our business to see that he is satisfied.

We are offering in gladiolus "The wheat without the chaff"—a collection of nearly all the best varieties from all parts of the world. They include rare and exceptional varieties—the master achievements of hybridizers well known and others not generally known.

We are proud of our collection of gladiolus and with the results obtained by those growing from our stock. "New England Grown" is more than a catch phrase, and New England Well Grown bulbs mean a lot to those who know.

Price is a relative thing! You can buy a violin for two dollars or two thousand dollars — both are violins. You can buy a suit of clothes as low as \$12; you can buy gladiolus as low as one cent, but no admirer of the modern varieties would want them, nor would he have them in his garden. It takes the same amount of labor to grow the poor ones as it does the good, but with a choice variety you are rewarded with a creation that is a source of joy and you cannot help but being proud of such lovely possessions.

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Tested Varieties with Name of Originator or Introducer

ADORATION (Kunderd). Very large grand saffron or Lincoln red, deeper in throat. A grand, rare and beautiful self-color.

Small only, 20c; 3 for 50c.

TREUS (Vundard) Dura was ninh of delicate shade. Strong grow

ATREUS (Kunderd). Pure rose pink of delicate shade. Strong grower. Large, 30c; 3 for 75c. Small, 20c; 3 for 50c

ALBANIA (Kemp). (G Super-Glad) 96 The color is pure glistening white, the flower wide open, four inches and over in diameter; petals are broad, with well-rounded tips, and the finely fluted edges of the petals give to the individual flower an artistic finish. Large, 10c; 12 for \$1.00. Small, 50c doz.

ANNA EBERIUS (Diener). (A) 87.9 Dark velvety purple; throat deeper shade; flowers large. A splendid variety. Large, 15c; 3 for 3oc. Small, 3 for 2oc.

ANTIOCH (Metzner). Cerise flaked, lower petals dark orange. One of the best selling at a low price. Exceptional substance and pleasing both for exhibition and cut flowers.

Large, 20c; 3 for 50c.

Small, 6 for 50c.

BEATRIZ MICHELENA (Diener). Fiery orange, lighter toward throat; thin brown stripe in centre of lower petals surrounded by white speckles. There are a great amount of flowers open at one time, same of of very lasting quality.

Large, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

Small, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

BENGAL TIGER (Pratt). Large flowers of Oriental coloring suggestive of the tiger's markings. Large, 50c; 3 for \$1.00.

BYRON L. SMITH (Kunderd). Light cobalt violet with yellow tinted zone in throat. Wide open flowers of good size. Medium. Extra good. Large, 3 for 25c. Small, 6 for 25c.

CAMEO (Metzner). Dark coral, shading to salmon in throat; lower petals golden yellow. Large flower; grand spike.

Large, 25c; 3 for 6oc. Small, 3 for 3oc.

CHOSEN QUEEN (Metzner). Rose Cerise, lighter to throat, lower petals solid deep rose, shaded lighter tones to outer edge; very large; splendid type. Large flowers, rather crowded, resembles a French Canna. Large, 25c; 6 for \$1.25. Small, 15c; 6 for 75c.

COLONIAL (Metzner). Pale lilac pink and golden yellow; orchid type; good formation and early. Pastel shades. Large, 10c; 3 for 25c.

DORRIT (Kunderd). Rose lilac striped or splashed over white ground. Large flowers. A variety that wherever seen compels admiration.

Large, 20c; 3 for 50c. Small, 3 for 25c.

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The gardens of choice gladiolus from all parts of the world.



WE have given rating where obtainable: (G) by Gersdorff, (A) by Am. Society, (E) exhibition, (C) commercial.



AMERICA, Europe and Australia are alike lionizing the gorgeous and impressive flowers of 20th Century Gladioli, for not only have untiring plant-breeders raised new varieties of exquisite form and colour, but they have evolved new races entirely distinct from any flower the world has before known, and on both sides of the Atlantic enthusiasm for this cherished favorite among flowers has reached fever heat.



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DREAM (Kunderd). Large, massive bloom. Deep salmon red. Large, showy blotches. Large, 25c; 3 for 6oc. Small, 3 for 4oc.

DR. ELKINS (Kunderd). A sport from "Mrs. Frank Pendleton." Same large and showy flower, but the original rose pink has changed to a white and the large throat blotches to a shade of lilac blue.

Large, 50c; 3 for \$1.30.

DR. W. VAN FLEET (Kunderd).

Extra tall and slender plant, flowers of remarkable form and large size.

A shade of delicate rose pink, deeper at edges of all petals. Throat of softest canary yellow or cream tint beautifully blended. Doz. \$2.50.

Large, 35c; 6 for \$1.50.

Small, 6 for \$1.00.

EXQUISITE (Kunderd). American beauty rose color. Self color. Large and strong.

Large, 25c; 3 for 6oc. Small, 3 for 4oc.

EUGENE LEFEBRE (Lemoine). A wonderful large French variety. Deep pink with throat dotted purplish amaranth and cream. Very good.

Large, 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75.

FAIRYLAND (Kunderd). Vellion scarlet, lighter centre; lower petals blotched deep red. Large, 35c; 3 for 90c.

FASTIDIOUS (Bill)

Very large open flowers of delicate shell pink shaded to ivory white in the throat. Very airy and graceful.

Large, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

Small, 3 for \$1.00.

FERN KYLE (Kunderd). Ruffled Marguerite-yellow, with primrose-yellow in throat. Very large, wide-open flowers of finest quality. Very finely ruffled. A splendid show variety. Winner of many prizes.

Large, \$1.00; 3 for \$3.00. Small, 75c.; 3 for \$2.00.

GERALDINE FARRAR (Diener). Lavender, shading through all the tones of lavender from a dull to a dark lavender on the outer tips of petals, with a small blotch of dusky violet No. 2 in throat.

Large, \$2.00. Small, \$1.00.

GOLD (Hoeg). (G) E 93, C 96
A new, rich golden yellow variety. Large flowers, many open at a time
and perfectly placed. An exceedingly beautiful spike. Stem always
straight. Winner of first prize, at Boston 1925.
Large, 15c; 6 for 6oc. Small, 6 for 5oc.

GOLDEN MEASURE (Kelway). (G) E 96, C 94 Pure golden yellow without markings. Tall growing. Large, 15c; 6 for 6oc. Small, 6 for 5oc.

GRIZZLY BEAR (Metzner). Light salmon rose, darker throat, extra large flower and spike.

Large, 25c; 3 for 6oc.

Small, 3 for 35c.

HAZEL DAWN (Hoeg). An unusual strawberry pink color, throat lighter and dotted carmine. Extraordinary long spike with a large number of flowers. Large, 50c each. Small, 35c each.

HENRY C. GOEHL (Fischer). Flowers large and well opened, with broad segments of solid white slightly flushed pink. A deep crimson blotch on the lower segments. Spike is good with well placed flowers, and five to seven open at one time. One of Gersdorff's "Super-Glads," rated 95.

Large, 35c; 3 for 90c.

Small, 25c; 3 for 60c.

JOHN T. PIRIE (Kunderd). Exceptionally odd coloring of mahogany brown. Large, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.00. Small, 3 for \$1.25.

LA COURONNE (Lemoine). Creamy yellow, lower petals shading to deep yellow at the base, blotched and stippled brilliant scarlet. A very distinct new variety. The showiest and most pleasing of the blotched varieties. Very early.

Large, 25c; 3 for 6oc.

LOS ANGELES (HOUDYSHEL). Shrimp Pink with orange carmine throat. The color tone is one of unusual delicacy and so pleasing as to be greatly admired. Large, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

LE MARECHAL FOCH (Van Deursen). Glistening white suffused cameo-pink; reverse suffused light rosolene-purple. Very large flowers well arranged on the stem, and of very delicate texture.

Large, 12 for \$1.00.

MAGIC (Kunderd). Tall, lavender blue. Large, purple throat blotches. Very attractive.

Large, 15c; 3 for 3oc.

Small, 3 for 20c.

MAJESTIC (Kunderd). Beautiful salmon-orange shade. Very pleasing. Large, 10c; 12 for \$1.00.

MARIETTA (Metzner).

(G) E 97, C 95
This beautiful gladiolus is a delicate shade of light salmon with pale orange tinge, lower petals frequently shading to a clear deep burnt orange, winning praise wherever shown. Large size flowers five to six inches in diameter, well placed on a straight spike. A grand variety of vigorous and clean growth. Even cormels with a little care produce flowers of larger size than the average varieties. Winner of First Prize at Boston, 1925.

Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50. Small, Doz., \$1.50.

MASTERPIECE (Kunderd). A magnificent ruffled "American Beauty" rose color. Giant flower and plant. Small, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

MAURICE FULD (Gage). A delightful true pink with faint tracings of salmons. Large pink. A true exhibition variety.

Large, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

MRS. M. J. KILLION (Fischer). Very large white flowers with trace of pink, at edges, and pale yellow in throat. A fine exhibition flower and breeder.

Large, \$3.00; 3 for \$8.50.

MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN (Diener). Creamy shell pink with pale yellow lip. Large flowers and long spikes which usually kink and should be tied to stakes. Exceptionally pleasing.

Large, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.00. Small, 3 for \$1.00.

MISS T. ROSE (Fischer). Creamy yellowish pink; in color very much like a tea rose. Graceful spike; an exquisite variety.

Large, 25c; 3 for 7oc.

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EMBODYING as it does all the prismatic hues and tints of the rainbow the gladioli in its numberless harmonious combinations is equally desirable in the garden, the house, the exhibition, or in any scheme of interior decoration in which flowers are used. As delicately beautiful as the orchid and hardier than the dahlia, it imparts a glow of iridescent beauty to its surroundings, adding a note that seems to softly pulsate with its own living luxuriant color.

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HARDY, beautiful, long-lasting when cut, minus the cloying odors of so many well-known flowers, it is an admirable decoration for the sick-room. Ornamental and odorless, brilliant and sturdy, requiring little attention, it is the one horticultural display-flower that can truly be called ideal.

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THE gladioli is practically a new product of floriculture. Its vogue has hardly commenced; its vogue has hardly commenced, its popularity is constantly increasing and its future is assured. No known flower lends itself so readily to crossbreeding; the multitude of variations already in existence are constantly supplemented by new and fascinating shapes and color combinations; and it is sure to become the standard garden ornament of the immediate future.

HORTICULTURE - A maga zine devoted to all horticultural subjects. Contains a wealth of information and deals considerably upon the advancement of the Gladiolus. Published by the Massachusetts Horticultural Socienty, Boston, Mass. Subscription, \$1.00 per year.



A "GLAD" TRIO Gladiolus Mrs. Leon Douglas in centre

MRS. A. G. NELSON (Fischer). A beautiful salmon pink flower with scarlet and pale yellow blotch. Flowers very large with good substance. Large, 75c; 6 for \$3.00.

MRS. FREDERICK C. PETERS (Fischer). (A) 91.5 Beautiful shade of rose lilac, with crimson blotch bordered white on lower segment; resembling an orchid in color. Flowers of large size and many open at one time on a strong stem. Large, 20c; 6 for \$1.00.

MIKADO (Metzner). Light salmon, sprinkled darker salmon, lower petals, delicate creamy-yellow. Massive flowers and spike, splendid formation. Too good to miss.

Large, 30c; 3 for 75c.

Small, 3 for 4oc.

MRS. JOHN HINKEL (Metzner). Salmon pink, orange blotch, slightly striped with cream.

Large, 25c; 3 for 6oc.

Small, 3 for 3oc.

MRS. LEON DOUGLAS (Diener). Ground color begonia rose, striped with flame and scarlet. Lip pale lemon slightly speckled with ruby. Flowers of enormous size on a well set spike. One of the most beautiful varieties. Winner of all prizes for largest bloom at Boston, 1925.

Large, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

MRS. VELTHUYS (Velthuys). Brilliant fiery crimson self colored. Straight spike. Large, 20c; 3 for 50c. Small, 3 for \$1.00.

MONA LISA Ruffled (Kunderd). A very beautiful shade of palest rose-pink, sometimes called blush-white. A very pale shade almost a self-color. The most delicately colored gladiolus that we know of. Well ruffled and exceedingly beautiful.

Large, 10c; 6 for 50c.

Small, 6 for 3oc.

NELLIE GRANT (Metzner). A dark nelrose or American beauty crimson, shading lighter to throat; central stripe of garnet on lower petals; very rich color tones and velvety; short, round form of petals; large open flowers and tall spike; admired wherever shown.

Large, 25c; 6 for \$1.00.

Small, 6 for 75c.

OPALESCENT (Bill's). Pale rose lavender. A pure self color with soft lilac throat lines. A vigorous grower with excellent foliage and strong, straight bloom stalks. Rated 97% as commercial flower by Gersdorff.

Large, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

Small, 3oc.

PERSIA. Extremely dark mahogany red, almost black, the buds appearing perfectly black. Not an easy variety to grow as it is often spoiled by rain or dew.

Each, 50c; doz., \$5.00.

PINK WONDER (Kemp). This is a splendid gladiolus and probably one of the largest and finest parti-colored pink variety.

Large, 15c; 6 for 5oc. Small, 6 for 25c.

POLLYANNA (Prestgard). Clear, rich golden yellow, almost self. Bloom medium size. Many open at a time and always perfectly placed. Finely wavy petals. This ruffled yellow beauty is the same color as gold, and although flowers are a little smaller, more open at one time. Many judges prefer Pollyanna to Gold. It is wonderfully striking.

Large, 20c; 3 for 60c. Small, 3 for 30c.

PRINCE OF INDIA (Childs). A beautiful bronze color; large blooms, very beautiful and attractive.

Large, 20c; 6 for 8oc.

Small, 6 for 50c.

PURPLE GLORY (Kunderd). The giant of the Kunderdii Glory race, and of remarkable color; deepest velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches, like burned into the petals.

Large, 30c; 3 for 80c.

RICHARD DIENER (Diener). Pure geranium pink with a slight sprinkling of ruby on creamy yellow center. Large flaring blossoms on a tall spike.

Large, 25c; 6 for \$1.40.

Small, 6 for \$1.25.

ROSENEL (Metzner). Bright nelrose; a splendid variety in a color shade by itself. A few spikes in a vase or in combinations is not apt to be forgotten. Good formation.

Large, 20c; 3 for 50c.

Small, 3 for 25c.

ROSALIND (Kunderd). Rose-red, deepening to pomegranate-purple at outer edges, and throat of lower petals. Throat of upper petals pale rose-pink. This variety has good substance and has a velvety appearance that makes it stand out as one of the very best.

Large, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

Small, 3 for 75c.

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A CUSTOMER writes: "My gladiolus bulbs came to hand in excellent condition, and I feel that I would be derelict in my duty if I did not thank you for the finest bulbs and most carefully packed of any previous experience. And this year my purchases of gladiolus exceeded \$500. Retain my name on your mailing list for next year."



OUR GUARANTEE — All bulbs sound and in good condition. Prompt acknowledgment of orders. Shipments made on time. All bulbs true to name.





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ROSE ASH (Diener) (Metzner). A grand novelty named Rose Ash by reason of its distinctive combination of old rose tones and ashes of roses. In color, general formation of petals and growing habit it is entirely different from existing types. The rich and rare pastel colorings blend harmoniously with almost every color combination. Strong, straight, tall spikes tower like so many church steeples and growing in a fashion all its own it immediately attracts attention. The more you see of it, whether growing in the garden or displayed as a cut flower, the more its grandeur grows upon you.

Large, 15c; 6 for 50c.

Small, 6 for 30c.

SIDNEY PLUMMER (Carl Salbach). Beautiful soft yellow, suffused delicate pink. Rich amber lip, amaranth purple tongue. An exquisite color combination. Blooms large, well placed and slightly ruffled. Many open at a time. Rated 95 exhibition.

35 cents each, \$3.50 dozen.

SOPHIE FISCHER (Fischer). Fine large pink flowers of good substance, on a strong stem. Awarded first prize for best pink seedling at the American Gladiolus Society's Exhibition in Boston, 1914. One of Gersdoff's "Super-Glads." Rated, exhibition 89; commercial 82.

Large, 75C; 3 for \$2.00.

STANFORD (Metzner). Pure dark cardinal splashed with black and covered with a velvety sheen that glistens like the sparkling dew, added to its great size — six inches in diameter. Large flowers and spike with splendid formation make this grand flower one of the wonders of the garden. A clean grower with healthful corms and cormels. Stands up well in sun and rain.

Large, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

Small, 3 for \$2.00.

THOMAS T. KENT (Diener). Rose pink with ruby running through centre of each petal; exceptionally vigorous in growth; giant spike. Very showy.

Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.

Large, 15c; 3 for 4oc.

Small, 3 for 25c.

THISTLE (Kunderd). Large rose red of very open and perfect form. Pretty, large pansy-like throat markings. Tall, stately plant.

Large, 35c; 3 for 90c. Small, 3 for 50c.

TWIN FIRES (Fischer). NO. 423—A pure pink with blotches of light yellow with scarlet spot in centre, which gives it a distinct effect. A charming variety much admired. Large, 50c; 3 for \$1.40.

WILLIAM G. BADGER (Metzner). (G) Spec-Glad. E 93, C 97 A splendid flower with good formation, flowers often six inches or more in diameter, strong straight spike with six or seven blooms open at a time. Color is delicate light coral, edged a darker self tone; throat pale yellow with sprinkling of dark coral on lower petals.

Large, \$1.00 each. Small, 50c. each.

WHITE PIGEON (Kunderd). A most wonderful pure all white. Very large blooms, six to eight open at a time.

Large, 20c; 6 for 75c.

Small, 3 for 3oc.

WHITE WONDER (Kemp). White without any markings in the throat, wide open, and often measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. One of Gersdorff's "Super-Glads." Rated 90.

Large, 10c; 6 for 50c.

Small, 6 for 25c.



MRS. FREDERICK C. PETERS

SELECTED PRIZE WINNING MIXTURE. This is a picked assortment of many of the best varieties.

Large, \$1.00 dozen. Small, 50c dozen.

GARDEN MIXTURE. This is mixture of good varieties from our commercial planting and are splendid for one desiring a lot of cut flowers. There may be some duplicates and possibly you may be fortunate in securing one of our laciniated varieties from a choice seedling.

Large, 100 for \$3.00.

Small, 100 for \$1.50.

TEST COLLECTION. I Marietta, I Nellie Grant, I Antioch, I Albania, I Gold, I Pollyanna. \$1.00.
3 of each for \$2.00. Small sizes, 6 of each, \$2.00.



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THE gladiolus is easy to grow. It will do well in almost any good garden soil, but a rich, sandy loam is best.



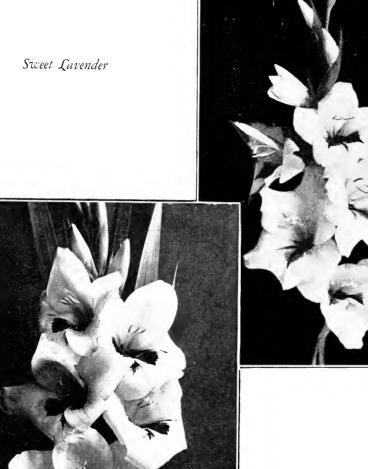
DO not plant in the shade of trees or buildings. Especially stay away from trees and shrubs, whose tiny roots suck all the moisture out of the ground in a wide circle.



MAY be planted from middle of April to latter part of May. Plant in rows four to five inches deep, five to six inches between each bulb in the row and at least twenty inches between the rows.



MARK each variety with its proper name, written on a tag, tied to a stake. At blooming time it will add to your pleasure to know the right name of each variety.



Henry C. Goehl

PRIMULINUS VARIETIES

The Dainty and Decorative Primulinus Hybrids

THE PRIMULINUS VARIETIES. The most dainty and decorative of the Gladiolus family—and are growing more in favor by all lovers of the beautiful in flowers. In the vase, the basket, separately or in combination with foliage, the "prims" rival the choicest orchids for decorative effect.

The Gold Medal offered by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society (at Boston, 1925) was won by a display of primulinus varieties.

The varieties we are listing are the best of the many varieties we have seen and grown.

CAMEO (Bill). Upper petals LaFrance pink over cream ground with deeper shade on back of petals. The lower petals are Martius yellow shaded off to cream white at tips with delicate but distinct feather of spinel red. Rated 94% by Gersdorff.

Large, 35c; 3 for 90c.

Small, 3 for 50c.

CAPELLA (Kunderd). Peach-red, suffused scarlet-red at outer edges; lower petals naphthalene-yellow, striped carmine. A very fine, large, light red Primulinus of good form, having good substance; a strong grower and good propagator.

Large, 20c; 3 for 50c.

Small, 3 for 25c.

GOLD ELSIE (Fischer). Pure bright yellow. A very fine yellow variety. Large, 35c; 5 for \$1.50.

GOLDEN BUTTERFLY (Kunderd). Grand canary yellow color. Lower petals deeper yellow, faintly blushed on outside of upper petals. Very wide open butterfly form.

Large, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

Small, 3 for 75c

ROSE MIST (Fischer). An unusual Primulinus that is a winner. Color, old rose edged with pallid neutral gray. Large flowers, 4 to 5 open, spike 40 inches high. Stock very limited.

Large, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50. Small, 75c.; 3 for \$2.00.

WHITE BUTTERFLY (Kunderd). White with cream white throat. Large, 15c; 6 for 50c. Small, 6 for 50c.

SUNSET SPLENDOR (One of our introductions). Perhaps the most decorative prim, reflects the colors of a gorgeous sunset.

Large, 25c; 6 for \$1.25.' Small, 6 for 8oc.

MARGARET (One of our introductions). Pale pink with yellow throat. Large, 25c; 6 for \$1.25 Small, 5 for 8oc.

ASSORTMENT OF PRIMULINUS. One dozen, selected from choice varieties. No disappointments in this assortment.

Large, \$1.00 dozen.

Small, 50c dozen.

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KEEP the top soil continually loose and free from weeds. Never allow a hard crust to form after rain or watering. In case of a long severe drought, soak the soil thoroughly once a week at least. Constant cultivation will also help wonderfully.

IN cutting the flower spike allow at least four leaves to re-main on the stalk. It weakens the bulb to cut stem too low.

DO not plant gladioli in the same patch many years in succession. New ground each year is best. Do not use horse manure as fertilizer. Ground fertilized with old commanume the previous as fertilizer. Ground fertilized with old cow manure the previous vear is best

AUSTRALIAN GLADIOLUS

Varieties that have won distinctive honors in Australia

ALBERTI

(Australian variety)

Color clear rich salmon, with deep crimson centre. Fine large, wellexpanded flowers. A good addition in this beautiful colcr. Large \$1.75. Medium \$1.25. Small 75c. 12 Corme

12 Cormels \$2.00.

ATALANTA

(Australian variety)

An immense show spike, carrying 8 to 10 flowers at one time. Color a soft shade of rosy violet, with creamy white blotch overlaid carmine

Large \$3.00. Medium \$2.00. Small \$1.25. 12 Cermels S3.50.

AVERILL

(Australian variety)

When at its best, which will be in cool weather, this variety is fit to rank with the very finest exhibition gladioli, and is at all times a charming variety for decoration. Color rosy salmon, generally flaked with salmon scarlet, a large and striking pure yellow blotch on lower petals.

Medium \$1.25. Large \$1.75. 12 Cormels \$2.00. Small 75c.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD (Primulinus) (Australian variety) Medium sized flower of clear canary yellow with medial lines of carmine on lower petals.

50 Cents Each.

12 Cormels 50 Cents

BRENDA

(Australian variety) A variety of very attractive color, with blooms of good size and light, graceful spikes. The color is a very delicate shade of pink; a bright scarlet blotch in centre.

Large S1.75. Medium \$1.25. Small S.75 12 Cormels \$2.00.

CALVINIA

(Australian variety)

A new addition to the light blue section, having rather larger flowers and longer spikes than are common to this color section. The lower petals carry a deep violet blue blotch, bordered with cream.

Large \$3.00. Medium \$2.00. Sma 1 S1.25. 12 Cormels \$3.50.

(Australian variety)

This variety is considered to be one of the finest dark crimson gladiolus grown; of great size and substance, perfect form and rich color.

Medium \$1.25. Small \$.75 12 Cormels \$2.00.

CHARM

(Australian variety)

A beautiful pink gladiolus in a very lovely soft shade of silvery rose, overlaid with a deeper tint; pure cream blotch in centre. Large flowers and fine long (though not over-stiff) spikes. The charming color and other good qualities will speedily bring this variety into favor.

12 Cormels \$2.00. Large \$1.75. Medium \$1.25. Small \$.75.

CONSTANCE (Australian variety) A lovely variety for decorative work. The color of the upper petals is rich salmon with lighter under-color; lower petals bright nasturtium orange on salmon. Recommended to cut-flower growers and for florists' work.

Large \$1.75. Medium \$1.25. Small \$.75. 12 Cormels \$2.00.

ELEANOR

(Australian variety)

Fine large flowers, very well placed on strong spikes. Color in centre a blend of cream and pink deepening to a deep rose or creamy cerise at edges; crimson maroon blotch in centre.

Large \$2.00. Medium \$1.25. Small S.75. 12 Cormels \$2.00.



ENSIGN

(Australian variety)

A grand crimson-scarlet gladiolus and the finest of the white blotched varieties we have seen. Color rosy red, flaked and suffused with scarlet. Medium \$2.00. Small \$1.25. 12 Cormels \$2.00. Large \$3.00.

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GERTRUDE ERRY

(Australian variety)

If our experience of this variety is repeated elsewhere it will undoubtedly take a prominent place among the very finest pink gladioli in existence, either as a decorative or show variety. The coloring is exquisite, a light salmon or shell pink on the outer part of the flower, shading off to almost white in the centre; a spot of a deeper color in the throat. Large flowers well placed on splendid long spikes.

Large S_{3.00}. Medium S_{2.00}. Small S1.25. 12 Cormels \$3.50.

HELOIS (Australian variety)

A recent introduction, having large spreading flowers of an apricot scarlet color flaked with orange; centre darker. (Stock limited.) Large S2.00. Medium \$1.25. Small S.75. 12 Cormels \$2.00.

HERODIAN (Australian variety)

A fine bright-colored variety with large showy flowers on good spikes. Color rose pink, with darker flakes.

Large \$1.75. Medium \$1.25. Small S.75. 12 Cormels \$2.00.

(Australian variety)

Among gladioli up to show standards this variety, we believe, in color stands alone. It is a true bright crimson, not a dark shade; large cream blotch on lower petals. Very large flowers and spikes of exceptional length.

Large \$3.00. Medium \$2.00. Small \$1.25. 12 Cormels \$3.50.

KING PEARL (Australian variety)

We offer in this a variety which is destined to become one of the indispensables for all purposes, having the large flowers and long, well-arranged spikes desired by the exhibitor and the vigor and hardiness necessary for general cultivation. The color makes it specially valuable, being white, deepening to cream in centre, with cream yellow blotch in throat. We have grown up to 12 open flowers in a beautifully formed spike. Large \$1.75. Medium \$1.25. Small \$.75. 12 Cormels \$2.0

12 Cormels \$2.00.

LAVENDULA MAJOR (Australian variety)

A lovely variety, with fine large flowers and long, well-formed spikes. The color is a beautiful shade of soft lavender pink, with a small cream blotch on the lower petals. Under dry conditions, petals may be slightly flecked with carmine, but color is usually very pure.

Large \$3.00. Medium \$2.00. Small \$1.25. 12 Cormels \$3.50.

LAVINIA (Australian variety)

Light pink in centre, with cream line on smaller petals, the outer part of the flower and the buds are beautifully tinted with a fine bright pink shade. Lavinia has the long spikes required by exhibitors, and should become very popular.

Large \$1.75. Medium \$1,25. Small S.75. 12 Cormels \$2.00.

LEOLIN (Australian variety)

We recommend this variety on account of its attractive color (which is a delicate, soft pink, deepening towards the edges, and flaked with a deeper shade), its splendid long spikes and general reliability. It is a first-class garden variety, one of the finest for exhibition, and excellent for the cut-flower trade.

Large \$2.00. Medium \$1.25. Small \$.75. 12 Cormels \$2.00.



DIG bulbs in the late fall, and immediately after digging, cut the stem close to the bulb. Use a sharp knife or a small pruning shear, so you do not tear the husk.

DRY them in open air for a DRY them in open air for a week or two, but protect them from frost at nights. Remove the roots and dirt and the old, decayed bulb. Save the bulblets and plant them again in the spring. Sow them thickly, like peas, in shallow trenches, about two inches deep. They will bloom the second year. second year.



WHEN properly dried and cured store your bulbs away for the winter in a dry, cool but frostproof place in the cellar.





AUSTRALIAN

Creations of the best Australian hybridizers.



We have a number of seedlings reserved for further testing—some may be winners. While we are not anxious to part with them, we will, as a matter of creating interest among the younger folks, send one bulb on request to a junior member of your family when request is sent with your

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Chas. E. F. Gersdorff says: Marietta produces so stately a spike, of such a soft glowing color tone, that it must be mentioned among the best.

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LEURA

(Australian variety)

A strong, healthy-growing variety, with large flowers of good substance, perfectly arranged on strong spikes, carrying up to six open blooms. Color a light shade of scarlet, with light centre, and a dark blotch.

Large \$2.00. Medium \$1.25. Small \$.75. 12 Cormels \$2.00.

MARSHALL (Australian variety)
A fine new variety of a light crimson scarlet color, with a conspicuous

clear-cut blotch of rich dark crimson, bordered with yellow, on lower petals.

Large \$2.00. Medium \$1.25. Small \$.75. 12 Cormels \$2.00.

MELVIN

This variety has given further evidence of its value, and we can recommend it as one of the finest for general purposes in its color section. Color very rich and bright, being a glowing reddish orange, shaded and mottled with a darker color. Fine, well-opened flowers and good spikes.

Large \$3.00. Medium \$2.00. Small \$1.25. 12 Cormels \$3.00.

MRS. TOM RATTRAY

(Australian variety)
The celebrated Ballarat variety. An exceptionally sturdy grower, producing enormous spikes, carrying 12 to 16 flowers expanded at once. Color a bright rosy pink.

Cormels only—\$1.50 each

NIMROD
A rich, deep coppery crimson, flecked with chocolate, but practically untouched by any other color, the spike, at a little distance giving a pleasing one-color effect. Under our tests this variety has given the largest flowers of all the crimsons, and is also one of the richest in color. About five flowers open at a time; these, owing to their great size, making a fine spike.

Large \$1.75. Medium \$1.25. Small \$.75. 12 Cormels \$2.00.

ORION

(Australian variety)

Color a rich shade of reddish orange, with glowing orange-crimson blotch in centre. Has large, bold flowers; up to eight open on a graceful spike. Tall and unusually strong grower.

Large \$2.00. Medium \$1.25. Small \$.75. 12 Cormels \$2.00.

RELIANCE (Australian variety) A very reliable bright-colored variety which produces grand, long, well-formed spikes of large flowers. Color deep scarlet orange, lighter undercolor at edges, throat chocolate crimson, the whole effect that of a bright orange crimson.

Large \$2.00. Medium \$1.25. Small \$.75. 12 Cormels \$2.00.

RENOWN

(Australian variety)
This is a sister variety to King Pearl. The color is a most lovely deep cream, lighter at edges, and deepening to the centre, which has a pure yellow blotch. Flowers are of most refined type, on long, perfectly formed spikes. (Stock limited.)

Large \$1.75. Medium \$1.25. Small \$.75. 12 Cormels \$2.00.

SENTINEL (Erry Brothers)

One of the very best salmon pink gladioli, having a good color, large, bold flowers and excellent spikes. Color warm salmon pink with darker feathering and crimson blotch on cream ground.

Large \$1.75. Medium \$1.25. Small \$.75. 12 Cormels \$2.00.

TITAN (Australian variety)
Of all the gladioli in our lists this stands out as the largest. Up to six
of these truly gigantic blooms, set well apart, form a spike which, once
seen, will not readily be forgotten. It has also a good color, a clear salmon pink shade, with a purple mark on lower petals.

Large \$3.00. Medium \$2.00. Small \$1.25. 12 Cormels \$3.50.





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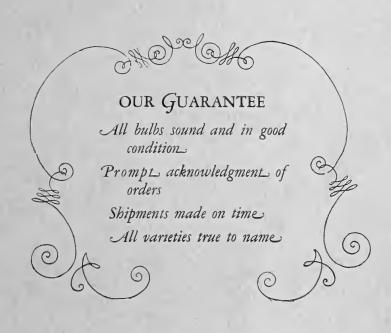
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From Michigan Gladiolus Society Bulletin, 1927.

"It is only recently that the people in our country have be-come interested in the new Australian varieties, but they are rapidly becoming very popular. Owing to the reversal of the seasons it is difficult to get the bulbs here in time for very early planting, but they generally are in good condition and do well the first year in spite of having such a short rest. To show that these varieties really are worth while, the most talked about variety at the Michigan show in August was *Hinemoa. This created little less than a sensation as it is of a very striking color, for a large flower. Other fine bulbs are Ensign, Victor, Nimrod, Iremel, King Pearl, Renown, Mrs. T. Rattray, etc. The European prices may look like bargains, yet when duty. transportation charges, losses due to untrue varieties and poor bulbs, are counted in, there is seldom much to gain by importation."

*Not for sale this year.

